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File No. 72-35

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LB 132-32, (25, 28, 39, 46)
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Letter References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four only

Part B for Feb 1936

SUBJECT.

Appln of the Mysore Planters' Association, praying for enfranchisement of the Association to return a Member to the Hassan D.B. to be reconstituted from 1.6.36.

15843 of 31/2/36

The D.C Hassan DT

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

Accord sanction to the enfranchisement of the Mysore Planters' Assn.

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Serial No.

From

The Deputy Commr Hassan Dist

no C 623-31 Dt 10.1.1936

Requests to be informed if the Mysore Planters' Association, which has its Head quarters at Durgadabetta Kadur Dist also in view of the provisions of rule of the Election Rules secs representation on the Hassan Dist Board.

I Submit with a copy of the Election Rules relating to the Dist Boards.

2 The Mysore Planters Association was entitled to return a member to the Hassan Dist Board at the last reconstitution in June 1933. (vide flag E). It had its Headquarters at Balur, Manjarabad taluk then.

3 It is now reported that the Headquarters of the Association is Durgadabetta N. O. Kadur Dist Gue D.C. Therefore seeks instructions if under Rule 2 of the Election Rules

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03594—GPB—80,000—13-7-35

Enfranchisement of the Mysore Planters Association to return a member to the Hassan Dist Board
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the Association which has its Headquarters in the Kadur Distt could seek representation on the Hassan Distt Board.

4 In a similar situation when the Association had its headquarters at Periyapatna, Mysore Palace in the year 1930, the matter was brought to the notice of Govt (vide Flag B - 4 para 3 of the Rules (Flag D (revised)) and Govt enfranchised the Association (Flag E) to return a member to the Hassan Distt Board.

5 At present the Headquarters of the Association is said to be Dinnagadakatte P.O. Kadur Distt - the place where the Secretary of the Association who is elected Govt. As the enfranchisement of the Association is intended to represent the interests of the Planters in the Hassan distt who are the members of the Association, the Association has perhaps to be enfranchised as was done in 1930 without taking into consideration where the Headquarters of the Association maybe situated.

In order.

15/1/36

6 Please put up DB file 30-29-16

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7 In G.O. no L 9857 / LB 30-29-16-D 7.10.29 the proposal to enfranchise the Mysore Planters Association; whose head quarters was not in the Hassan Dt, for electing a member to the Hassan DB was not accepted by Govt, as the requirement of rule 2 of the Election Rules was not fulfilled. Later on, however, a member was allowed to be elected by the Association to the DB; vide G.O. no L 1757-8 D. 28.8.30.

8 Rule 2 of the said rules permits the enfranchisement of an Association having its head quarters in the District. The Planters Association is now stated to have its head quarters in the Kadur Dt & so it does not satisfy the requirement of the said rule, which appears to be mandatory. See 26 (1) (c) of the DB Regn makes it also clear that the intention is to have, as members of the DB only persons who are within the District. It seems therefore that the Association cannot be given representation on the Hassan DB

for orders.

Dev Secy 16/1

4642/17/1

9 Rule 2 does not say that the head quarters must be in the district. I think it will guide us if the Assn has a large body of members in the district.

10 In this case the D.C. has not sent the office giving the particulars required under rule 4. C.

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03594—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

Enfranchisement of the Nyasa Blacks
Association Hassan Dist

File No. 72 — 3376 / 32224 — 3376 / 32224 of 1935-36

General and Revenue Secretariat

1/ Before deciding the question we may get the full particulars of the case and whether there are any other associations which cause the interest the Standing Committee in the District.

Secretariat

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
20 JAN. 1936
NO. 5501

MW. 20.1.36
MSR 20/1

13 MW 21/1/36.

MW. 23.1.36.
MSR 23/1

14 Draft letter to the D.C. Hassan is put up for approval

MSR 24/1/36

15 Issue today MSR 25/1

Do. The D.C. Hassan Dist. 6
no 45481 dt 25.1.1936
calls for further information
from the D.C. Hassan Dist
no C 623-35 dt 27.1.1936.
furnishing the information called for. 29/1/36
16 Subd for orders with regd to Draft Letter

4861 30/1

Dept Secy MSR 30/1

29/1/36 MW 29/1

There are very few

Serial No.

members owning estates in the Hatbara Distt but as there is no other asstn representing the planting community in the district, the Govt might continue to have a member on the Board.

Secretary

30.1.36

31/1/36

Please draft

Issued with addressed to the Asstt

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do the Deputy Comr, Hassan

No 5843 dt 1-2-36

Enforwarding the Mysore Planters' Association

Note—Contn Sheet. 11/2/36

WD 03594—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

LB 72-35-5 4

No. C. 623-35.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, the 10th January *193* 6.

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FROM

M. CHENNARAJ URS, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Development Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Secretary of the Mysore Planters' Association, Durgadabetta P.O., Kadur District, applied for the enfranchisement of the Association for returning a member to the Hassan District Board, in connection with the ensuing Dist Board elections. He was informed that the Head Quarters of the Association was Durgadabetta in the Kadur District, that according to Rule 2 of the District Board Election Rules, the Association seeking enfranchisement must be within the District, on the Dist Board of which it seeks representation and so, it was not possible to recommend the enfranchisement of the Association.

In reply, he has sent a copy of letter No. L. 1761/L.B.30-29-37 dated 28th August 1930, addressed to him by the General Secretary to Government, stating that orders had been issued, allowing the Association to return a member to the Hassan District Board and that he might take further action in the matter, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner. This letter is addressed to the Secretary of the Association which had, presumably its Head Quarters at Hirebyle in the Kadur District. The Government Order issued in this connection and the connected correspondence are not available. It is not clear as to whether the Rules on the subject then in force required the Association to be within the District, and whether the fact of the Association having its Head Quarters in the Kadur District had been brought to the notice of Government and whether in spite of it, they

enfranchised the Association.

In connection with the reconstitution of the District Board in 1933, the Association, which had its head-quarters at Ballu in the Manjarabad Taluk of this District applied for enfranchisement, and this was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. L.5345/L.B.132-32-46, dated 9th February 1933.

In view of the provisions of Rule 5 of the Election Rules, the franchise given to an Assocation expires at the end of the term of the District Board and so, even though Government had permitted the Association at Hirebyle to return a member to the Hassan District Board in 1930, the sanction expired at the end of 3 years and this order cannot be construed as a general order permitting the Association to return a member to the Hassan District Board as a matter of course at the time of every reconstitution.

At present, the Association has its head quarters at Durgadabetta in the Kadur District. The Amildar, Manjarabad Taluk, within the limits of whose jurisdiction the Association had its head-quarters formerly has reported that there are no Associations in his Taluk

In these circumstances, I solicit kind instructions as to whether in view of the provisions of Rule 2 of the Election Rules, this Association which has its head-quarters in the Kadur District, could seek representation on the Hassan District Board.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Hemmings 11/1/36
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

às.

the said Association may be
kindly furnished to Govt, as well
as information as to whether if there are any
other associations which serve
the interests of the planting
community in the Hassan Distt.

A very early reply is requested

I have etc

for Secy to Govt
Asst D.S.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 25th January 1936

No. L 5487
LB 72-35=6

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C. 623-35 dated the 10th January 1936 soliciting orders in regard to the enfranchisement of the Mysore Planters' Association for returning a member to the Hassan District Board, I am directed to request that the full particulars mentioned in Rule 4 (a) (b) and (c) of the District Board Election Rules in respect of the said Association may be kindly furnished to Government as well as information as to whether there are any other Associations which serve the interests of the planting community in the Hassan District.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.P.1

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

TRM.2

Mr. GR.

LB 72-35-7

No. C 623-35
Encl 3

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, the 27th January *1936*

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FROM

M. CHENNARAJ URS, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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TO

M.VENKATANARANAPPA, Esquire, B.A.,
Development Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L.5481 dated 25-1-36, calling for full particulars mentioned in Rule 4 (a) (b) and (c) of the District Board Election Rules in respect of the Mysore Planters' Association and enquiring whether there are any other Associatipns in the District which serve the planting community, I have the honour to forward herewith in original, the Memorandum and Articles of the Association, the list of members of the - Association and the memo of the Secretary re: the income and Assets of the Association for kind perusal and to state as - follows:-

It may be seen from the memorandum of Association on page 1, that the Association has been formed for the furtherance of the planting interest and seems to be active, as required by clause (a) of Rule 4.

The total no of members as per list enclosed is 60.

The Secretary of the Association has stated that the income of the Association is Rs 2805-11-7 and that the value of the assets is Rs 12,649-7-1.

There are no other Associations in the District, which serve the intersts of the planting community.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Chennaraj Urs 27/1/36
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

THE MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

NAMEX REVISED LIST OF VOTERS.

	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	AGE.	ESTATE.
1.	H. Browne.	Browne, C.H.	42	Aligaishwara.
2.	L.G. Gallaher.	Gallaher.	37	Kadamane.
3.	S.S.Light.	Light.	39	Kadamane.
4.	J.C. Osborne.	Osborne.	30	Kadamane.
5.	F.J. Fowke.	Fowke, Maj.	25	Kerehuckloo.
6.	F.C.Cannan.	Cannan, F.	32	Chandrapore.
7.	C.R.H.de Courpalay.	de Courpalay, W.R.	38	Sampigay Khan.
8.	L. Garrett.	Garrett, Rev. W.T.	52	Kirkie Coondah
9.	M.A. de Weck.	de Weck, A.	39	Yelliemudloo.
10.	E.W. Fowke.	Fowke, F.	59	Goomankhan.
11.	Dewan Bahadur S.L. Mathias, K.S.G.	Mathias, M.	58	Kelagoor.
12.	P. Hunt.	Hunt, J.	58	Hooli Hundloo.
13.	St. J. Hunt.	Hunt, J.P.	56	Kummergode.
14.	L.P. Kent.	Rev. Kent.	62	Kelgannie
15.	E.A. Jackson.	Jackson.	42	Muskulmurdie.
16.	G.S. Homewood.	Homewood.	40	Santaveri.
17.	S.H. Dennis.	Dennis, W.S.	54	Siddakhan.
18.	H.H. English.	English, W.H.D.	40	Kurkenmutty.
19.	R.O. Oliver.	Oliver, G.R.	36	Kesinvurthy.
20.	E.H.Thompson.	Thompson, J.F.H.	51	Beetaykhan.
21.	S.J. Wilson.	Wilson, J.	54	Kulhutty.
22.	M. D'Souza.	D'Souza, F.	42	Balehithloo.
23.	V.L. Travers-Drapes.	Travers-Drapes.	50	Chinninhully.
24.	H. Watson.	Watson	60	Mylemoney.
25.	A. Middleton.	Middleton, D.	45	Yellikodighay.
26.	C.H. Godfrey.	Godfrey.	64	Harlay.
27.	G.V.R. Frend.	Frend, G.H.	40	Kurrady Khan.
28.	W.E.B. Milner.	Milner.	23	Howinhuckloo.
29.	J.R. Phillips.	—	32	Merthikhan.
30.	A.F.A. Burnett.	Burnett.	22	Honeyvale.
31.	R.B. Macqueen.	Macqueen, R.J.	34	Arabidacool.
32.	W.H. Reed.	Reed, C.Y.	58	Mavinkere.
33.	G.M. Easton.	Easton, E.G.	36	Baithney.

THE MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

REVISED LIST OF VOTERS.

POST OFFICE.	OCCUPATION.	QUALIFICATIONS AS A VOTER	QUALIFIED TO BE A CANDIDATE OR NOT.	
Sallebile.	Planter	Member, M.P.A.	Yes.	1.
Kadamane.	"	"	"	2.
Kadamane.	"	"	"	3.
Kadamane.	"	"	"	4.
Sallebile.	"	"	"	5.
Mudigere.	"	"	"	6.
Tarikere.	"	"	"	7.
Durgadbetta.	"	"	"	8.
Durgadbetta.	"	"	"	9.
Hirebile.	"	"	"	10.
Mangalore.	"	"	"	11.
Mudigere.	"	"	"	12.
Mudigere.	"	"	"	13.
Mudigere.	"	"	"	14.
Tarikere.	"	"	"	15.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	16.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	17.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	18.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	19.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	20.
Santaveri.	"	"	"	21.
Joladalu.	"	"	"	22.
Joladalu.	"	"	"	23.
Joladalu.	"	"	"	24.
Aldur.	"	"	"	25.
Aldur.	"	"	"	26.
Sangameshwarpett	"	"	"	27.
Balehonnur.	"	"	"	28.
Balehonnur.	"	"	"	29.
Javali.	"	"	"	30.
Chikmagalur.	"	"	"	31.
Kalasa.	"	"	"	32.
Saklaspur.	"	"	"	33.

	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	AGE.	ESTATE.
34.	W.F. Scholfield.	Scholfield, C.R.	53	Lingapur.
35.	R.C. Lake.	Lake, C.	31	Wartihully.
36.	F.A.G.Ratcliffe.	Ratcliffe, F.B.	28	Hosergooda.
37.	Major J.B. Russell.	Russell, B.	56	Agglatti.
38.	E.H. Young.	Young, E.	47	Ossoor.
39.	Col. W.L. Crawford.	Crawford, W.J.	60	Hirivati.
40.	R. Radcliffe.	Radcliffe.	20	Soondhully.
41.	A.L. Hill.	Hill, A.B.	44	Biccode.
42.	K.B. Sheshaiya.	Thamaiya, M.K.	44	Kirahully.
43.	E.W. Rutherford.	Rutherford,G.	55	Ubban.
44.	C.S. Iron.	Iron, J.	54	Huntsey.
45.	L. Newcome.	Newcome, Col.	55	Cowcoody.
46.	B. Von du Long.	du Long.	62	Cowcoody.
47.	S.A. Smith.	Smith, A.	33	Bedaguli.
48.	C.W.G.Morris.	Morris, Rev. A.J.T.	46.	Gorrayhutty.
49.	A.W. Morrison.	Morrison.	24	Gorrayhutty.
50.	H.M.S.Barnard.	Barnard.	37.	Bedaguli.
51.	C.G. Stonehouse.	Stonehouse, A.G.	31	Attikhan.
52.	R.C. Morris.	Morris, R.H.	44	Honnametti.
53.	W.E. Scott.	Scott.	25.	Kartikerri.
54.	L.C. Oliver.	Oliver, G.	52.	Kartikerri
55.	N.G.B. Kirwan.	Kirwan, L.N.	50	Volkart Bros.,
56.	W. Jefferies.	Jefferies.	37.	Peirce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
57.	C.C. Couchman.	Couchman, A.C.	39	Suffolk Estate:
58.	A.C. Saldanha.	Saldanha.	42	A.J.Saldanha & Son
59.	J.Z. Saldanha.	Saldanha, J.	44	"Falnir House"
60.	C. Lake.	Lake.	64	(Now in England.)

POST OFFICE	OCCUPATION	QUALIFICATIONS AS A VOTER	QUALIFIED TO BE A CANDIDATE OR NOT.	
Saklaspur.	Planter	Member, M.P.A.	YES	
Saklaspur.	"	"	"	35
Saklaspur.	"	"	"	36.
Saklaspur.	"	"	"	37.
Saklaspur.	"	"	"	38.
Belagodu.	"	"	"	39.
Belagodu.	"	"	"	40.
Belur-Hassan.	"	"	"	41.
Belur-Hassan.	"	"	"	42.
Ballupete.	"	"	"	43.
Somwarpett.	"	"	"	44.
Somwarpett.	"	"	"	45.
Somwarpett.	"	"	"	46.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	47
Attikhan.	"	"	"	48.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	49.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	50.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	51.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	52.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	53.
Attikhan.	"	"	"	54.
Mangalore.	"	"	"	55.
Mangalore.	"	"	"	56.
New Hope.	"	"	"	57.
Mangalore.	"	"	"	58.
Kankanady.	"	"	"	59.
	"	"		60.

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MYSORE COMPANIES REGULATION.

MEMORANDUM

AND

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE

MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED).

Corrected to 20th October 1927.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE

MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED.)

1. The name of the Association is "THE MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)."

2. The registered office of the Association shall be the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Chikmagalur.

3. The objects for which the Association is established are:—

   (1) to become a member of the United Planters' Association of Southern India;

   (2) to promote and protect in all parts of the world the interests of the Association;

   (3) to consider all questions connected with various planting industries;

   (4) to assist in promoting or opposing legislative and other matters affecting such industries;

   (5) to collect and disseminate statistics and other information relating to such industries;

   (6) to act as arbitrator in the settlement of disputes arising out of commercial or other transactions among its members;

   (7) to raise or borrow any moneys required for the purposes of the Association upon such securities as may be determined;

   (8) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the Association may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business;

(9) to invest the moneys of the Association not immediately required upon such securities as may from time to time be determined;

(10) to obtain any provisional order or Act of Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or any other Government for enabling the Association to carry any of its objects into effect;

(11) to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Association or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Association;

(12) to do all such other things as may be likely to be consistent with or conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society, or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants or persons employed by the Association or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that no member of the Executive Committee or of the governing body of the Association shall be appointed to any salaried office of the Association or to any office of the Association paid by fees and that no remuneration shall be given by the Association to any member of such Executive Committee or governing body except repayment of out of pocket expenses and interest on money lent or rent for premises demised to the Association.

5. The fourth paragraph of this Memorandum is a condition on which a license is granted by the Government to the Association in pursuance of section 26 of the Mysore Companies Regulation.

6. The liability of the members is limited.

7. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association in the event of the same being wound up during the time he is a member, or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves such amounts as may from time to time be required not exceeding Rupees Twenty Five.

8. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution, or in default thereof by such Judge of the Chief Court of Mysore or such other Court in Mysore, as may have or may acquire jurisdiction in the matter.

9. True accounts shall be kept of moneys received and expended by the Association of the property credits and liabilities of the Association, and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being, shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at the least in every year the accounts of the Association shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified auditors.

We the several persons whose names and address are subscribed are desirous of being formed into an Association in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Names, Addresses, and Description of Subscribers.

Name.	Address.	Description.
C. Lake	Saklaspur.	Planter.
W. F. Scholfield	,,	,,
W. L. Crawford	,,	,,
Thisleton Anderson ...	,,	,,
C. H. Godfrey	Aldur, Kadur.	,,
Francis M. Hamilton ...	Chandrapore, Mudigere.	,,
H. F. Anderson	Saklaspur.	,,

Witness to the signature of the above C. H. Godfrey.
N. L. Menzies.
Witness of the above signatures (except C. H. Godfrey).
E. M. Nixon, Hosshully Estate, Planter.
12—3—22.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE

MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED.)

No. of Members.

1. For the purpose of registration the number of members of the Association is declared not to exceed one hundred and fifty.

Interpretation.

2. These Articles shall be construed with reference to the provisions of the Mysore Companies Regulation VIII of 1917 and terms used in these Articles shall be taken as having the same respective meanings as they have when used in that Regulation.

Objects.

3. The Association is established for the objects stated in the Memorandum of Association.

Membership.

4. (*a*) "Any company firm or person who is the proprietor of a planting estate either directly or as an authorised agent of any such company firm or person having been proposed and seconded according to Article 4 section (b) governing elections may become a member of the Association on being admitted by a majority of votes taken by postal ballot. Where any such company firm or person who is the proprietor of two or more planting estates either directly or as an authorised agent of any such company firm or person seeks election such company firm or person shall seek election in respect of the entire planted acreage of all such estates. Notice of any change in the total planted acreage of members estates shall be forthwith notified in writing to the Secretary. The expression "planted acreage" in these presents means all planted areas including buildings, roads and drains but excluding cart roads."

(*b*) The proposer and seconder of any one seeking election must obtain from the Secretary of the Association a printed form of proposal which they shall fill up and sign and thereby vouch for the correctness of the full details the latter shall show:—

I. Class to which new member would belong *i. e.*, "Full" or "Personal."

II. Description of new member. *i. e.*, whether company, firm or person.

III. Authorised representative (s) and his or their address.

IV. In the case of privately multiple-owned properties, the names of all co-owners.

V. The acreage and product of each and all distinct holdings.

The above shall be filled in and handed to the Secretary prior to or at the commencement of any General Meeting and if approved of when read out at the said meeting the ballot papers shall be returnable and the ballot closed within three weeks of date of despatch and the result notified to the proposed member and to all members of the Association by post by the Secretary within one week of the closing of the ballot.

The ballot papers shall be opened by the Secretary in the presence of at least two members or members-in-waiting of the Executive Committee.

(c) Any person who is interested in planting but who is not an owner or part owner of a planting estate may become a personal member of the Association on being admitted by a majority of votes of the members taken by ballot at an ordinary meeting but without the power of voting.

(d) Always providing that the part owner of an estate who is not a managing owner may become a personal member provided the estate in which he is interested subscribes to the Association.

5. Members shall be entitled to the benefit of such information and advice with regard to the objects of the Association as set forth in the Memorandum of the Association as the Association or any of its officers may be able to supply.

6. Each member other than a personal member shall be entitled at general meetings of the Association to as many votes as represent for the time being the total planted acreage of the estate or estates he is proprietor of or is authorised to represent divided into units as follows; for the first 200 acres the unit shall be 100 acres a fraction of a unit exceeding 50 acres shall count as a unit of 100 acres, for acreage in excess of the first 200 acres the unit shall be 200 acres a fraction of a unit exceeding 100 acres shall count as a unit of 200 acres. One vote shall be allowed for each unit as defined above: in assessing such units each estate shall be treated separately. A personal member shall not be entitled at general meetings of the Association to a vote.

Liabilities of Members.

7. Each member other than a personal member shall be liable to contribute to the Association such subscription payable at such times and at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the Association in General Meeting in addition to such subscription as may be due by the Association to the United Planters' Association of Southern India.

A personal member shall be liable to contribute to the Association a subscription of Rs. Fifteen per annum payable in advance. If the subscription of any member is not paid on the due date such member shall

subject to the discretion of the Executive Committee lose all rights of voting at any meeting of the Association and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of the Association until the subscription is paid but such arrears shall be a debt due to and shall be recoverable as such by the Association.

Retirement of Members.

8. (i) No member other than a personal member shall be entitled to retire from the Association before the 31st day of March of any year except in the following circumstances:—

(*a*) In the event of a member selling an estate or a portion of an estate in respect of which he has been admitted to membership of the Association, if the purchaser of such estate or portion thereof shall apply to the Association for admission to membership, then and in such case the member so selling shall be entitled, as from the date on which the said purchaser applies for admission to membership, either to retire if his whole estate is sold, or if he still retains an estate or portion of an estate to remain a member but with a liability to pay such reduced subscription as may be due in respect of such estate or portion of an estate so retained by him, but he shall be released from liability to pay any subscription in respect of the estate or portion of an estate so sold by him as from the date on which the purchaser applies for admission to membership.

Provided always that if such purchaser shall not apply for admission to membership of the Association, the member so selling shall continue to be liable to pay subscriptions until after the expiration of six calendar months notice in writing of his intention to retire. Such notice may be given at any time to the Secretary.

(*b*) In the event of the death of a member his legal representatives shall be entitled to give three calendar months notice at any time in writing to the Secretary terminating their liability to pay all further subscriptions to the Association after the expiration of the said notice.

After the 31st day of March, 1924, any member, other than a personal member, desirous of retiring shall give one year's notice of his intention in writing to the Secretary, such notice to expire only at the end of a current financial year of the Association.

(ii) A personal member may retire on giving not less than six months notice in writing at any time to the Secretary.

Constitution and Management.

9. The affairs of the Association shall be administered by an Executive Committee which shall consist of eight persons who may be

the authorised agents of members as defined in Article 4 a. The Chairman and the Member of the Legislative Council of Mysore shall be ex-officio members of the Committee and together with Mr. C. Lake, Mr. G. R. Oliver and Mr. W. H. Reed as active members, and Lt.-Col. W. L. Crawford, D. S. O., Mr. S. H. Dennis and Mr. E. L. Poyser as members-in-waiting, shall be the Committee and they shall continue in office until after the next annual general meeting of the Association.

10. From and after the next annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall consist of (a) the ex-officio members, (b) three active members, one representing South Mysore, one representing North Mysore and one representing the Bababudins, and (c) three members-in-waiting, one representing each district as in the case of (b): the active members and the members-in-waiting being elected annually at the annual general meeting of the Association and the limits of each district being defined from time to time by the Executive Committee.

11. Any vacancy in the members which may occur through resignation, death or other cause may be filled up by the remaining members entitled to vote, providing that South Mysore, North Mysore and the Bababudins shall have two representatives respectively, one active member and one member-in-waiting. Any member so elected shall hold office only until the next Annual Election of Members. Subject to the consent of the Chairman of the Association a Member-in-waiting shall be entitled to take the place of the active member elected to represent the same district in a case of emergency or in the absence of such active member. The giving or witholding of such consent shall be in the absolute discretion of the Chairman and shall be final. Members-in-waiting shall be entitled to receive copies of all notices and papers issued to the active members and to attend meetings of the Executive Committee. A Member-in-waiting shall not be entitled to vote except when he takes the place of the active member elected to represent the same district under the foregoing provisions of this Article.

12. The Executive Committee shall have absolute control over all the affairs and property of the Association and may prescribe alter or cancel rules for the regulation of the Association provided that such rules shall be subject to confirmation at the next general meeting of the Association. The Executive Committee shall exercise all such powers of the Association as they shall think fit except as otherwise provided by these articles.

The Executive Committee may in accordance with rules to be made by them impose by way of penalties for breach of the rules fines not exceeding Rs. 25 for each offence. Any member who has incurred a fine shall be notified thereof by the Secretary and requested to pay the same forth-with and in default of his paying the same within one month from the date of such notice except with the permission of the Executive Committee he shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of the Association until such fine is paid but such fine shall be a debt due to the Association and shall be recoverable as such by the Association.

13. The Executive Committee shall engage all such officers and servants as they may consider necessary and shall regulate their duties and fix their salaries.

14. The Executive Committee may appoint the Secretary to exercise subject to their directions a general control over the work of the Association.

Meetings of the Committee.

15. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at such times and places as it may determine. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be convened at any time by the Chairman or by any two of the other members and shall be convened on a requisition in writing to the Secretary, such requisition shall inform the Secretary of the object of the meeting so proposed to be called.

16. Seven days notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee specifying the object for which the meeting is convened shall be given to the members of the Executive Committee.

17. Until otherwise determined by the Executive Committee three members shall form a quorum. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall stand adjourned to such time and place as the members present may decide.

18. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be presided over by the Chairman or in his absence by one of the Executive Committee elected by those present. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman of the day shall have a second or casting vote.

19. Subject to Article 18 hereof each member of the Executive Committee shall have one vote only.

General Meetings.

20. An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held once in each year at Chikmagalur to be followed by three quarterly General Meetings at three months' intervals.

21. The abovementioned general meetings shall be called ordinary meetings and all other general meetings shall be called extraordinary.

22. The Executive Committee may whenever they think fit and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than nine members of the Association convene an extraordinary general meeting.

23. Any requisition made by members of the Association shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called and shall be sent to the Secretary.

24. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Secretary shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary general meeting. If he does

not proceed to convene the same within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition the requisitionists may themselves convene a meeting.

25. (a) At least 20 days before every Annual General Meeting notice thereof specifying the place and the day and hour of the meeting and in case of special business the general nature of such business shall be given to the members of the Association in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Association in General Meeting, but the non-receipt of such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

(b) The date, time and place for holding quarterly meetings shall be fixed at the previous annual general or quarterly meeting. The agenda for such meetings shall be sent out 15 days previous to the date fixed for the meeting, and no other matter shall be discussed except with the consent of three fourths of the members present at the meetings.

(c) At least 15 days' similar notice shall be given of extraordinary general meetings.

26. When it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

Proceedings at General Meetings.

27. (a) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary meeting and all that is transacted at an ordinary meeting with the exception of the consideration of the accounts and balance-sheet and the ordinary report of the Executive Committee and the election of a Chairman and the Executive Committee and Auditors of the Association for the ensuing year.

(b) The Executive Committee shall present a report at each ordinary meeting.

28. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of not less than nine members is present at the commencement of such business.

29. If within an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting if convened upon the requisition of members shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to such time and place as those present may decide.

30. The Chairman or in his absence one member elected by those present shall preside as Chairman at every general meeting of the Association.

31. The Chairman may with the consent of the meeting adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place but no business

shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

32. At any general meeting unless a poll is demanded by at least five members a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Association shall be conclusive evidence of the fact.

33. If a poll is demanded in manner aforesaid the same shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman directs and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Association in general meeting.

34. Votes may be given either personally or by an authorised agent or by proxy.

35. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney or agent duly authorised in writing. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Association or an authorised agent of a member.

36. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority if any under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Association before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

37. An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The— Planters' Association.

I of being a member or an authorised agent of a member of the Planters' Association hereby appoint of as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the (ordinary or extra-ordinary as the case may be) general meeting of the Association to be held on the day of and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this day of

Seal.

38. The Association shall have a common seal which shall be affixed to all documents required by law to be sealed in the presence of two members at the least of the Executive Committee who shall sign every document to which the seal is affixed and every such instrument shall be countersigned by the Secretary or some other officer empowered to do so by the Executive Committee.

Accounts.

39. True accounts shall be kept of the moneys received and expended by the Association and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place and of the assets credits and liabilities of the Association.

40. The accounts shall unless the Executive Committee from time to time fix any other date therefore be settled on the 31st day of March in each year and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Association on that day shall be made out. The said balance sheet shall be laid before the Association in the annual general meeting together with a report by the Executive Committee as to the state and progress of the Association.

Auditors.

41. The Association shall at every annual general meeting appoint one or more auditors to hold office for the ensuing year and shall fix the remuneration (if any) to be paid for their services. No member of the Executive Committee shall be capable of acting as an auditor.

42. Any casual vacancy in the office of auditor may be filled up by the Executive Committee but while any such vacancy continues any continuing auditors or auditor may act.

43. Every auditor of the Association shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Association and shall be entitled to require from the officers of the Association such information or explanations as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the auditor. The auditors shall sign a certificate at the foot of the balance sheet stating whether or not all their requirements as auditors have been complied with and shall make a report to the Executive Committee on the accounts examined by them and on every balance sheet laid before the Association in general meeting during their tenure of office; and in every such report the auditors shall state whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs as shown by the books of the Association and such report shall be read before the Association in general meeting.

Notices.

44. A notice may be served upon any member of the Association or the Executive Committee either personally or through the post in a letter addressed to such member at his registered address in the books of the Association.

45. Any notice sent through the post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing it is put into the Post Office and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office.

Winding up.

46. The Association shall be wound up voluntarily whenever a special resolution is passed requiring the Association to be so wound up.

Indemnity.

47. Every member of the Executive Committee and every other officer for the time being of the Association shall be indemnified out of

the funds of the Association against all losses and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties except such as shall happen through his own wilful act or default; and each one shall be chargeable only for so much money or property as he shall himself actually receive for, or in the discharge of, the business of the Association; and each one shall be answerable only for his own acts neglects or defaults and not for those of any other person nor for the insufficiency of any security for money invested or of title to any estate or property acquired, nor for any loss or damage which may happen in the discharge of his duties, unless the same shall happen through his own wilful neglect or default.

NAMES.	Addresses and description of subscribers.
C. Lake ...	Saklaspur, Planter.
W. F. Scholfield ...	,, ,,
W. L. Crawford ...	,, ,,
Thisleton Anderson ...	,, ,,
C. H. Godfrey ...	Aldur, Kadur, Planter.
Francis M. Hamilton ...	Chandrapore, Mudigere, Planter.
H. F. Anderson ...	Saklaspur, Planter.

Dated this twelfth day of March 1922.
Witness to the above signatures (except C. H. Godfrey).
E. M. Nixon, Hosshully Estate, Planter.
Witness to the signature of the above C. H. Godfrey.
N. L. Menzies.

New Rule. As passed at the 61st Annual General Meeting of this Association held on 6th April 1925, "That any member leaving the Hassan, Kadur or Mysore Districts for longer than 3 months shall appoint in writing another member of the Association to represent him in the Association during his absence, and such written authority shall be sent to the Secretary prior to the first member's departure."

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Signed by ...Mr. A.S. Rao...

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Order No. L 5843/LB 72-35-8

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st February 1936.
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Sanction is accorded to the enfranchisement of the Mysore Planters' Association.

T. D/ AN
for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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